

THE MAN WHO IS BORN STINGY CAN BE TAUGHT TO GIVE LIBERALLY—WITH HIS HANDS; BUT NOT WITH HIS HEART.—Mark Twain

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"PEABODY TAVERN" ENTERED ON NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

The Peabody Tavern in Gilead has been entered on the National Register of Historic Places according to Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. This designation officially places it among the Nation's historic and cultural resources considered worthy of recognition and preservation.

Built about 1800, this fine old structure, hidden in a remote valley in the hills of western Maine, provides an important link with the settlement of the area and the early years of transportation in the White Mountain region.

The tavern was built by Thomas Peabody of Andover, Mass., whose uncle, Oliver Peabody, had been one of the first settlers on the "Peabody Patent," as the area was known, in 1781. A few yards north of the building is the Peabody Cemetery containing the graves of several members of the family including Thomas' son, John, who became a successful lumber manufacturer and served as Justice of the Peace, member of the State Legislature, and Captain in the militia.

For many years the Peabody Tavern was an important stop on the stage route from Portland to Lancaster, New Hampshire and later served in the same capacity when the railroad was put through.

BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE, SAT., JAN. 15

The Bethel Fire Department is holding an Open House on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. to explain the necessity of early warning in home fires and the use of smoke detection devices.

The Fire Department and Statitrol Corporation of Lakewood, Colo., have initiated a program to provide a group purchase opportunity on home smoke alarms for area residents.

According to Bethel fire chief Burnham Rice, the program is being sponsored by the Fire Department in an effort to protect every resident from the unpredictable outcome of nighttime fire.

Chief Rice cited a recent Wall Street Journal article, which told of a similar program carried out two years ago, where the fire chief of Monroeville, Pa., hit upon the idea of using the cities purchasing power to obtain discounts on the alarms for town residents. Bids were solicited on a 2000 alarm order and 17 manufacturers responded. The department eventually chose Statitrol Corporation as its supplier.

According to the article, about 1900 residents received protection through that program at a substantial savings. The alarms, installed on the ceiling with two screws are recommended near the sleeping areas and closed cellarway to alert the family to safety in the event of fire.

Chief Rice, who learned of the program through the Journal article, has found out that, "There are about 6000 detectors allocated for Northern New England and we'd like a chance at some." The unit available through this group program has a built-in battery power monitor which enables one to see by a flashing red light which shows at a glance that the six 1.5 batteries have enough power to sound the alarm when needed. A

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

WEEK'S SNOW STORMS DUMP 20 INCHES IN AREA

A snow fall of from 6 to 7 inches last Friday was followed on Monday of this week by a blizzard-like storm which left about 13 inches.

Schools in S. A. D. #44 were closed on Monday and Tuesday due to the storm and its aftermath. Several area businesses curtailed their operations because of the storm.

Pleasant, though chilly, weather prevailed over the week end. Midweek temperatures have again descended to the sub-zero range, with a 10:30 reading of +4° F. at the Citizen Office this Thursday morning.

PINELAND SKI CLUB PLANNING WINTER CARNIVAL—SATURDAY, FEB. 26

The Pineland Ski Club of Andover is busy making plans for its annual winter carnival, which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26. The theme selected for this year is "Winter Wonderland."

The following committees have been appointed: Carnival Chairman, Mrs. Leon Akers; Trophies and Events, Leon Akers, Leon Dunn, Junior member, Chris Morton, Dwight Hutchins; Publicity, Charlie Jaros and Dave Belanger; Queen and Gifts, Colleen Jaros and Helen Deans; Band, Dave and Betsy Belanger; Pageant Committee, Louise Miller, Betsy Belanger; Crown and Robe Committee, Evelyn Bodemer and Colleen Jaros; Decorating Committee, Virginia Morton, Louise Miller, Evelyn Bodemer, Betsy Belanger, Ellen Hutchins and Carol Morton.

FORMER BETHEL MAN JOINS MUSKIE STAFF

Charles A. Jacobs, 28, of Dexter, formerly of Bethel, has joined the Washington staff of Maine Senator Ed Muskie. Muskie announced the appointment last Friday, saying that Jacobs would serve as one of three legislative assistants in the 95th Congress, with chief responsibility in the area of human services.

Jacobs, born in St. Stephen, N. B., and a lifelong Maine resident, is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine, and has done postgraduate work at the U. of M.

Jacobs was a member of Maine's last Executive Council, also served as a special assistant to then-governor Kenneth M. Curtis in 1976 and 1974. Jacobs was a field coordinator for the Maine for Muskie Committee in 1976.

low power signal will alert the homeowner to change the battery after about a year. The manufacturer specifications show that the unit will not alarm in a room full of smokers, yet will detect invisible products of combustion.

"We are hoping that the alarms will help us keep our records free of deaths in home fires," said Chief Rice. "Although we do not expect to protect every home through a program of this type, we do hope to make every homeowner aware of the need for that protection," he added.

As an additional service, the Bethel Fire Department will, as in the past, have fire extinguishers available for purchase by local residents.

NO FLUORIDE BEING ADDED

Due to a malfunction in the system fluoride is not presently being added to Bethel's water supply. Residents will be notified when repairs have been made.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session Tuesday night, Jan. 11, and acted on a variety of items. This meeting had originally been scheduled for Monday night but was postponed due to the snow storm.

Wallace Saunders of Hanover Dowel Company met with the Board to discuss the valuation of the company property. Following considerable discussion, the Board agreed to review the valuation taking into consideration the information presented.

Mrs. Joan Moorehead met with the Board to discuss the possibility of a town meeting warrant article to allow housing for low-income families and persons in Bethel. Mrs. Moorehead indicated that they would like to have 10 units of the recently constructed elderly housing facility on Evergreen Road designated as low-income elderly housing. The Board tabled action on the request until the next meeting.

Minutes of the Jan. 4 and 5 meetings were approved and the Board directed the Town Manager to write the Board of Selectmen of Denmark to offer to meet with them to discuss their questions about undertaking a revaluation project.

In response to a letter from Charlene Lever of Oxford County Community Services, inviting the Board to observe the activities at the West Bethel Children's Center, the Board directed the manager to set up a date when the Board could meet with her to visit the center. Board members felt it important that the visit take place when the center was in session.

No bids were received on the 1974 Chevrolet police car being sold and the Board directed the manager to place ads in the Bethel, Norway and Lewiston papers indicating that bids would again be received until the 24th of January. The Board set a minimum bid of \$650 on the vehicle.

The Board discussed the Oxford County Municipal Association meeting to be held Wednesday night in Locke Mills. The agenda for the meeting will be discussions of priorities for the Maine Municipal Association in their work with the 108th Legislature.

The Town Manager asked the Board for their priorities in order that they could be conveyed to the association. Issues discussed included: municipal liability, the inventory tax, school funding, food stamps, town road improvement and state aid funds, welfare reimbursements, and property revaluation.

The Board then continued discussion on the 1977 budget. In line with budget discussions, the Board went into executive session to discuss employee personnel questions. The meeting adjourned at 10:50 p. m.

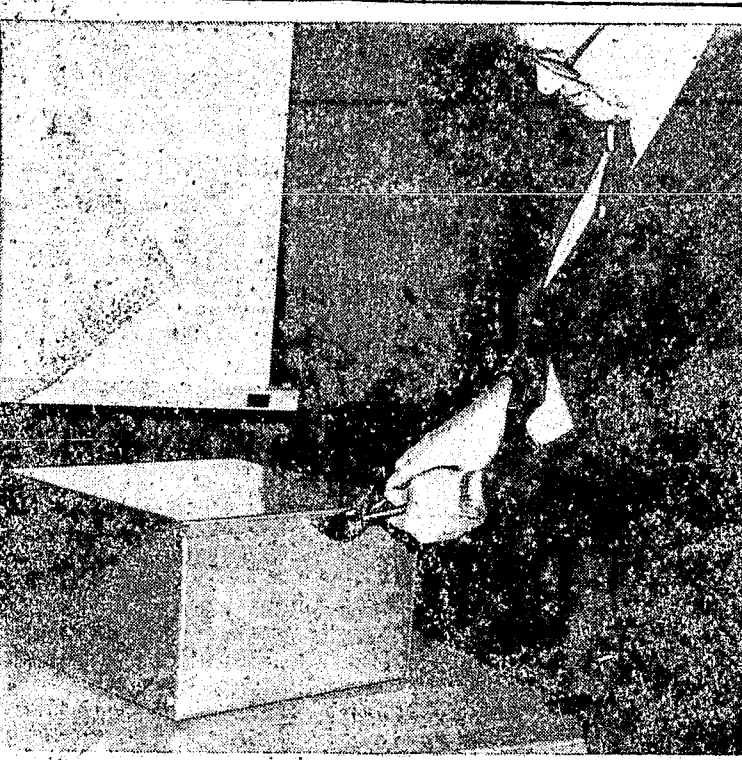
Dog licenses for 1977 are available now at the Town Office. Dog owners are urged to license their dogs as soon as possible.

The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be Monday night, Jan. 17, when they will continue review of the 1977 budget.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

COUNTRY DANCE AT GOULD NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Gould Academy will sponsor a country dance Sunday evening, Jan. 16, from 6:30 to 10 o'clock in the Bingham girls' gym. Refreshments will be served. A small charge will be made at the door. Music and calls will be furnished by the Pine Hill String Band of Fayette, Maine.



BLACKSMITH FEATURED AT SOCIETY MEETING JAN. 6

At the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held on Thursday, Jan. 6, in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House, a program on the blacksmith was featured. Once a familiar sight in most towns and villages in a bygone era, his craft has almost disappeared. Two films were shown illustrating the use of tools and the wide range of items that the blacksmith made. Also on display were some blacksmith tools and objects fashioned by him. A list of Bethel blacksmiths was circulated, beginning with the earliest days and continuing to the present. One of Bethel's remaining blacksmiths, Albert Skillings was present, and answered many questions about his craft. Refreshments followed the program.

Bethel blacksmiths of the past included Charles Russell, Middle Intervale; Oliver Fenn, Robertson Hill; George Bean, West Bethel Village; Fletcher Kendall, West Bethel Village; A. C. Frost, High Street; later West Bethel Village; Edw. D. Hastings, Corner Main and Vernon; Eugene Bean, East Bethel; J. C. Billings, Mechanic Street; W. D. Hastings, E. P. Holt, J. Abbott, Moses T. Cross, Mill Hill; Pinckney Burnham, Mill Hill; John Hastings, Broad Street; Isaac Morrill, Mill Hill; Norman Jodrey, Fritz Tyler, Wallace Warren, High Street; John Deatur Hastings, East Bethel; W. D. Mason, West Bethel Village; Edwin Mason, West Bethel Village; P. F. Hastings, North Bethel; E. H. Foster, Walter Bartlett, A. S. Bean operated a blacksmith shop in West Bethel as part of his operations. Dexter Mills, West Bethel; F. C. Holt; Frank Bartlett, Mill Hill.

FOR 100 YEARS — Robert Keniston, chairman of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee, puts in the first of several rivets which seals Bethel's time capsule; not to be opened until July 4, 2076. The stainless steel capsule was sealed last Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at the committee's final meeting held in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS TO MEET AT TELSTAR NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 is scheduled to hold a regular meeting in the Library at Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:30.

Action of the board will be requested on the matter of revision of current board policy on Student Suspension and Detention. This matter was tabled at the last meeting of the board following extended discussion. The published agenda carried recommendations that the board pass over this item because of board input at the Jan. 3 meeting and high school administrative emphasis on strengthening the present system.

Representatives from the Mooney Engineering Firm are to present their findings in an Energy Audit Report in the following schools: Telstar, Woodstock and Ethel Bisbee Elementary Schools.

Another agenda item will be a request for a band trip on either March 26 or April 22. The Telstar Band desires to go to Berwick on an overnight trip for an exchange concert. Fifty students and chaperones would be involved in this annual program.

Action will be requested on used school bus bids and on expected recommendations of the Finance Committee for resolution of the current budget problem.

Job descriptions for an Elementary Supervisor, Telstar Middle School Supervising Principal and Elementary Teaching Principal will be submitted for board action.

The board is scheduled for action regarding the appointment of a financial advisor for the Telstar Yearbook, and on the superintendent's nominations for the following Adult Education positions: Western Civilization, Knitting, Macrame, Typing and Shorthand, Creative Writing, House Plant Care, and Psychology.

There is scheduled to be a review of the current year's budget (fiscal year 1977), and a discussion of procedures for calling off school.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE SEALS TIME CAPSULE

At the final meeting of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee held jointly with the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday, Jan. 6, in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House, Chairman Robert Keniston officially sealed the time capsule. Containing items selected by the committee that may prove interesting to future generations, the capsule will not be opened until July 4, 2076.

Chairman Keniston also surveyed the successful projects undertaken by the Committee or performed in cooperation with it during the Bicentennial year.

These included: (1) Bicentennial Concert of Early American Music; (2) Recreation Survey to Determine the Town's Needs; (3) Cycle-Cross Races; (4) Introduction of Article in Town Warrant to Establish a Recreation Board, approved at Town Meeting; (5) Restoration of East Bethel Church; (6) Historical Society Exhibit for the Bicentennial "Made in Bethel"; (7) Publication of booklet, "Made in Bethel"; a Survey of Manufacturing in Bethel from Earliest Days to the Present; (8) Bartlett Cemetery Fenced, Trees Cut, Marked as Historic Site; (9) Historical Society Bicentennial Film Series for the Public; (10) Children's Film Series as a Sesame House; (11) Production of 200 Special Locally Made Bethel Bicentennial Cups; (12) Old Fashioned Fourth, Three Days of Activities for Everyone, July 2, 3, 4; (13) Bicentennial Flag Presented to Town for Display During 1976; (14) Financial Contribution to National Bicentennial Youth Debates; (15) Time Capsule Contained for Bethel Schools; (16) Historical Program on American Revolutionary Veterans of Bethel; (17) Bicentennial Grand Trunk Engine #1776 in Bethel on the 125th Anniversary of Railway Service on March 10, 1976; (18) Planting Bicentennial Tree near Soldiers' Monument.

LABOR ATTORNEY IS SPEAKER AT W.M.I.M.C. MEETING

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club met on Monday, Jan. 3, at the Bethel Inn for its monthly meeting. President Robert Whitney presided.

Guest speaker for the evening was Labor Attorney, Herbert Bennett, Esq. of the firm Bennett, Kelly and Zimmerman P. A., Portland. Mr. Bennett spoke to 90 members and guests on the subject, "Why Union Members Turn Down Negotiated Settlements." A question and answer period on this and other related topics followed.

During the business meeting, President Whitney announced the formation of two additional committees; the Nominating Committee consisting of: Joe Stacher, Andover Wood Products; Summer Burgess, Boise Cascade; and John Blake, C. B. Cummings & Company. Those working on the Couples Night Committee in May are: Dick James, Boise Cascade; Dave Coburn, Wilner Wood Products; and Hazel Newton, Wilner Wood Products.

In his final report of the year Membership Committee Chairman, John Flanders, reported that there are presently 19 companies and seven townships represented in the organization for a total membership of 91.

JAN. 14 COMMUNITY CONCERT IN RUMFORD POSTPONED

The community concert in Rumford featuring Douglas Niedt, guitarist, which was scheduled for Friday, Jan. 14, has been postponed until further notice.

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10 YEARS AGO

Could Academy interests acquired the Bethel Inn and the Thunderbird Motel.

Michael Houlihan resigned as Bethel Town Manager to assume a similar position in Freeport.

Mrs. Norma Jodrey was announced as general chairman of the annual Bethel winter carnival. Dr. and Mrs. James Hudson were serving as vice chairmen.

Charles Cornell of South Paris retired after completing 42 years of service with the Canadian National Railroad. He had been at South Paris 15 years.

Deaths: James A. Spinney, Hugh W. Hastings, Mrs. Ava H. Poland, Roy E. Bean.

20 YEARS AGO

Damage of \$30,000 was reported from a fire at the Rumford steam laundry.

Nearly one half of one side of the roof of the 100-foot barn of Edmund Smith in Masoz was damaged by high winds. A large section was blown away and landed quite a distance from the barn.

The 14-room house of Dr. and Mrs. Lowell F. Reed in Shelburne, N. H., was burned with an estimated loss of \$50,000.

Death: Mrs. Addie Smith Harmon.

30 YEARS AGO

Kimball Ames was elected president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintil and Miss Pauline Philbrick (Mrs. Robert Davis) were spending some time in Florida.

40 YEARS AGO

Maine was allotted \$50,000 under the Resettlement Administration program.

Deaths: Horace A. Murch, Fred L. Millett, Howard L. McKeen.

50 YEARS AGO

The school house at North West Bethel was destroyed by fire.

The First National Store Inc. opened for business in the H. F. Thurston building on Main Street. Norman Hall was manager.

Death: George King, Maitland Bird.

A CENTURY AGO

—January 16, 1877
Oxford Democrat

East Bethel

Some eight or ten men, with their teams left this place last week for Gorham, N. H., where they will remain during the winter, hauling cord wood.

The people of this vicinity were much pleased with the fall term of school in district No. 6 which was taught by Miss Dolly Brown of Hanover. Miss Brown is an excellent teacher, and is to teach the winter term in the same district.

The school on Kimball Hill is taught by Charles Bean, District No. 7, Miss May Hastings, District No. 8, F. D. Bartlett.

Mr. J. F. Rich is about to start for Florida.

The hops in this vicinity, being a large crop, remain unsold as yet.

West Bethel

The extreme cold and the manner in which the snow is disposed of is a hindrance to public travel and lumbering interests. The high northwest wind of late sweeps the snow from the open grounds, into huge piles beside fences and other obstructions. Travelers are snow bound at times for several days before the roads can be made passable.

The low condition of springs causes people much extra unpleasant labor in procuring water for their stock and to supply their houses. In some of our rough days, when the air is blinding with wind driven snow, it is almost impossible to drive stock across an open field one-half mile to get water. They would go without several days before they would start out on such a trip on their own accord. An aqueduct of running water is a blessing that every farmer should make an extra

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone that made Marie B. Gunther's life more comfortable and thank each for being so kind and helpful in a time of need. We thank Dr. Wadhera, the hospital staff at Rumford, the people sending cards and for the help with bearing our grief and sorrow. Thank you Greenleaf Funeral Home for your kindness.

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MT. ABRAM FISH AND GAME TO MEET THURSDAY, JAN 20

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Locke Mills Town Hall Thursday, Jan. 20. Pot luck supper will be served at 6:30. The business meeting will follow. A speaker from the White Mountain National Forest will be a guest. "Happy New Year to All."

effort to enjoy. Such a blessing, within my knowledge, furnishes water for the house, stable and barn; running in fir logs a distance of twenty five rods; and since the first cost, which was not large, does not average an expense of over one dollar a year to keep it in good running order. I would go to the extra expense of putting down such a convenience, in preference to using wells after they were all dug and bricked up.

Joseph Mason and family have been suffering with typhoid fever, but now are convalescent.

C. L. Allen, station agent, has been confined to the house most of the time for seventeen weeks, caused by a wrench received while handling freight. He is now on duty again.

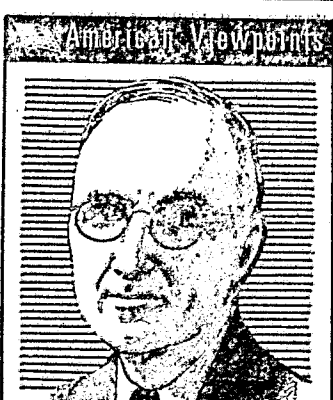
Postmaster Bean has made a neat improvement, in the form of an office in his store for his, and also for the business of the P. O. department.

Bean & Mason are not receiving large lots of lumber in their mill yard as yet.

On the evening of January 1st there was an entertainment at Union Hall, consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, &c. The &c. was the ceremony of marriage, of Rev. S. J. Gould and Miss M. Ella Cummings of Albany, by Rev. Mr. Raymond of Harrison. A quilt disposed of by the Ladies' Aid was voted to the bride; after which the presents from two well laden trees were distributed among the crowd.

The special meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange, appointed at Union Hall in this place on the 2nd inst., for the installation of their officers, did not receive a quorum; owing to the fact that the day was so rough and the roads were so impassable, that no one could get here from a distance with their teams. A goodly number of Pleasant Valley Grange was present with refreshments and entertained the few that were here with pleasure. The officers of P. V. Grange were installed by Bro. A. W. Valentine of Bethel Grange as follows: E. G. Charles, M.; A. A. Grover, O.; John Barker, L.; A. K. Scribner, E.; W. A. Farwell, A. S.; Rev. S. J. Gould, Chap.; D. B. Grover, Treas.; D. E. Mills, Sec.; John Needham, G. K.; Miss A. M. Needham, C.; Miss L. M. Farwell, P.; Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, F.; Miss I. L. Main, L. A. S.

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On January 5 Mrs. James Goodwin entertained at a get acquainted coffee for Mrs. Bernard Hutchins. Those attending were Mrs. Marjorie Stinson, Mrs. Marilyn Morton and son Kevin, Mrs. Lila Farrington, Mrs. Sandra Hutchins, Mrs. Norma Farrington, Mrs. Dolly Clogley and Mrs. Rebecca Marston.

Mrs. William McDougal was taken by ambulance Wednesday afternoon from Rumford Community Hospital to Maine Medical Center in Portland.

East Andover Community Club met with Mrs. Dolly Jones, Jan. 6, with 10 members present. Mrs. Evelyn Bell opened the meeting with a poem, "Kids". Birthday cards were sent to Elizabeth Sennett, a plant was sent to Myra Crooker's service, sympathy cards sent to the Smith family, the Crooker family and Meisner family. Thank you notes were read from Pineland Hospital, Hope Training School, Secretary Anne Fox of the Andover Public Library, from Mrs. Bertha Summerton, chairman of the finance committee of the Andover Congregational Church, Mrs. Marjorie Stinson, superintendent of the Calvary Congregational Sunday School, the family of Mrs. Myra Crooker, from Keith Farrington, a member of the armed services, a beautiful card thanking the club for their Christmas greetings. William Crooker presented the club \$25 in memory of Mrs. Myra Crooker, to be used for any of the club's worthy projects. Mrs. Myra Crooker was a charter member of the Community Club which was formed in 1938. It was noted there will be 17 Easter Gifts to community members over 70 years old. The Feb. 8 meeting will be a Valentine party with Mrs. Darlene Hall as hostess.

Andover Fire Chief Roger Mills Jr. and his assistant, Freeman Farrington, and two men, Arthur Whitten and John Merrill who have completed a course and are now "Emergency Medical Technicians", gave a most informative talk and demonstration on what to do while waiting for an ambulance. These two men are available at all times for emergencies by calling the fire department. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Dolly Jones.

The William Crooker family has contributed \$25 to the Andover Public Library Plaque in memory of Mrs. Myra Crooker.

Keith Hall and daughters, Margaret Ann and Kathi Ann, Bristol, Vt., were overnight guests of Miss Florence Hall Friday night. They left early Saturday morning for Bangor to see Mr. Hall's new

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two granddaughters, Rebecca Ann and Kerri Rose-Marie. The identical twins were born Dec. 30. One weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz., the other 5 lbs. 4 oz. These young ladies are the first children of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams.

The greeters and flower committees for the First Congregational Church for the month of January are: Jan. 9, Karen Sauret, Jodie Deans, Mindy McElmurry, and Debbie Briggs; Jan. 9, Bobbie Richardson, Sherry Akers, Kathi Hutchins and Steve Wuori. Flowers for Jan. 2 and 9 were in memory of Mrs. Myra Crooker. Jan. 16, Mrs. Florence Sidelinger and granddaughters, Pamela and Gail Sidelinger; Jan. 23, Mrs. Dorothy Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr.; Jan. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kraft.

On Wednesday, Jan. 5, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church held their annual meeting at the C. E. B. at noon with a pot luck luncheon with 18 present. Rev. Wuori conducted an installation ceremony for elected officers: President, Mrs. Dolly Jones; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Margaret Learned and Mrs. Marion Bodwell; Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude

Percival. A standing vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Anne Fox for her faithful service and inspiring leadership as president for the last six years. The next food sale will be Saturday, Jan. 15, at Mills' Market at 10 a. m. Committee is Mrs. Anne Fox, Mrs. Dolly Jones, Mrs. Madeline Wentzell and Mrs. Millie Hodsdon. It was decided to meet once a month for the winter months. The next meeting will be Feb. 2, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Anne Fox.

There is an opening for a substitute in the Andover Public Library, Mrs. Linda Percival, president of the Association noted at the meeting Friday. The position

to be fill-in when the regular librarian is away or ill. The position will have to be applied for before Feb. 1. Austin Daigle, treasurer of the Association, who also was present at the meeting would be interested in hearing from anyone interested in being a fill-in.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Melinda, Chris, Julie and Tim, her grandfather, Ernest Stiles of Milan, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swain Jan. 8.

Mrs. Chester Gammon would like her friends and neighbors to know she is progressing nicely and that she appreciated all the many kindnesses shown her while she was so sick.

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Armour Treet

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PILL'S Coffee Filters

60 count 2 FOR 79¢

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SUNSHINE Oatmeal Cookies

20 oz. 69¢

JORDAN'S Plain Veal Patties

1 lb. pkg. 79¢

Round Bologna

12 oz. pkg. 89¢

SHURFINE Chunk Light Tuna

6½ oz. 49¢

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

This week started with a nice day on Sunday in this area. Several took advantage of the nice day to run their snow machines, go skiing and snow shoeing. As of Monday, snowing hard, a few inches during the night. The weatherman predicts a heavy storm. High winds along the coast.

Jane Childs and friend of Hyannis, Mass., came Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Grace Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thurston and Mrs. Lillian Thurston of Norway, visited me, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West's little daughter Rebecca, who has been very ill and in Rumford Community Hospital is much improved and was discharged from the hospital on Saturday, Jan. 8.

Ray West expects to have surgery for a ruptured disk in his back on Thursday at Veterans' hospital, Togus. The West children will stay with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Flat Road, while their dad is in the hospital.

Little Rebecca West celebrated her second birthday recently at the home of her grandparents, the Cleveland Lovejoys. Ice cream and birthday cake were enjoyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. West and son, Christopher and Rebecca, of South Rumford.

Mrs. Leon Ferrand of Gilead, river road, is back in Rumford Community Hospital again. She expects to be discharged again within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valcourt and Christine, returned home on Saturday from a weeks visit in Nashua, N. H. where they visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cordwell entertained at a party at their home Saturday evening. Guests were her mother, Catherine Gordon, Harry Kimball and friend, Malcolm Bennett, who boards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cordwell visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath of Waterford, Sunday, to see their baby boy, Jamie Albert, born Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd in Woodsville, N. H. Sunday. Frances Bennett did not accompany them to visit her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Aremburg, on account of a cold.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Patricia Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clough Sr., celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday, Jan. 8.

Those attending her birthday party were Linda Mason, Sherri Sprague, Laurie Herrick, Angela Herrick and Vicky Dyer.

A birthday cake made by her mother, and ice cream was enjoyed by all. They also enjoyed games and sliding. Patricia received birthday cards with money for her gifts.

Others who sent gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Machia, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick.

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Hathaway Reports

— Sen. William D. Hathaway —

Elimination of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs is one of the proposed changes currently being considered in the Senate Committee System reform package. Many Maine veterans and the majority of the 30 million veterans across the country are understandably concerned about the wisdom of this change. I am one of them.

Under the proposal now being evaluated by the Senate Rules Committee, the Veterans' Committee functions would be transferred instead to a new Committee on Human Resources. This new "umbrella" committee would also have jurisdiction over many of the matters now handled by the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee as well as the welfare and assistance programs now handled by a number of other committees.

This change is being proposed as a means of helping to streamline the Senate Committee System to increase both efficiency and effectiveness. It has been over 30 years since the last major reform, and the committees and subcommittees in Congress have mushroomed in that time—much the same way the federal bureaucracy has grown by leaps and bounds in the same period. And few will doubt that reforms are definitely needed in both areas if we are to make government and the Congress more responsive to the needs of the people they serve.

Through careful and extensive research, a specially authorized Senate Panel studied the functions of all the 31 standing Senate Committees and the 174 Subcommittees. It had become virtually impossible for any Senator to attend all the meetings and keep up with the legislation for all the numerous committees and subcommittees to which he had been assigned. For example, it has not been unusual for a Senator to have several different committee activities scheduled for the same time on the same day. The work of all committees and Senators has thereby suffered. The goal of the panel was to find ways in which the number of standing committees could be reorganized to reduce the potential of conflicting schedules and to increase each Senator's ability to participate as fully as possible in all committee matters.

It was on this basis that the panel examined the Veterans' Affairs Committee and found that, though the committee had broad oversight over federal programs totaling nearly \$20 billion in benefits and services per year, its legislative activity was largely confined to fine-tuning amendments to existing legislation. And it was on these findings that the panel concluded that another committee could assume the responsibilities of veterans affairs' legislation.

However, the resulting recommendation to switch veterans' affairs matters to a new Human Resources Committee is not in the interests of either great efficiency or more effective service. This new "super" Committee would undoubtedly have its hands full with the pressing problems of employment, education and health. The needs and concerns of the veterans and their families might not

This Week at Gould

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

The varsity boys basketball team defeated Buckfield by 18 points. The girls' ski team held their first meet on Tuesday with Hebron and Hyde.

The "disco" put on by the Student Council went over well. The Council plans a dance to be held sometime, next month.

The Drama Club is currently rehearsing for their presentation of "Up the Down Staircase" scheduled for mid-February.

Mr. Davidson, Director of Admissions, has returned from the Far East looking for prospective students for the 1977-78 school year. C.C., A.V.

command sufficient attention. It would be better, as I have proposed, to consolidate the Veterans' Affairs Committee with the Senate Committee on Armed Services, and to change the name of the Committee to reflect this added jurisdiction, formally recognizing thereby the inestimable debt the country owes to all its veterans.

Under the new Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs Committee, veterans would benefit by becoming directly associated with the committee which presently has jurisdiction over existing programs affecting many of them, such as retired pay. Veterans could also play a greater role in influencing legislation of particular interest to them—the overall level of our national security, the relative merits of procuring various weapons systems, the preparedness of our armed forces and so on.

Such a merger would 1) place legislative responsibility for meeting these needs in a much more logical place than that of a huge Human Resources Committee and 2) give added impetus to the needs of our veterans. As the Senate continues its reform deliberations over the next few weeks, I will continue to press for this compromise which would help, not hinder, the special needs of our veterans.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44 — WEEK OF JAN. 17

Monday: Hamburg in home made bun, spinach, plums, cheese slice, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, spice cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Veal patties in gravy, mashed potato, corn, mixed desserts, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Thursday: Beef and gravy deep dish pie, buttered rice, carrots, tomato juice, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Friday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, peaches, hot rolls and butter, milk.

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Pauline Lawrence and Debora Grover are working at Evergreen Valley.

Albert Nelson is busy shoveling snow for several around here.

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at North Waterford Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. After the meeting we had an auction. There were 54 present.

Several families have been confined to their homes by having bad colds this past week.

Mrs. Lurline Chipman has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Jewell, in Norway for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Hastat and family visited Mrs. Agnes Files Saturday night. While there he plowed her driveway for her. Some of us have to get outsiders

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Norma Salway and Mrs. Alice Kimball attended a post natal shower in Oxford last Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Ethel Bean.

Mrs. Irene Hapgood of South Paris was a Sunday visitor of the Jesse Doyens.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway and children of Norway spent Sunday with the Dave Salways.

David Anderson spent the week end with friends in West Bethel. The two storms in the past week left us with well over two feet of new snow.

Mrs. William Bancroft spent Monday night with relatives in Norway rather than try to drive home in the storm. Mrs. Irene An-

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The special town meeting was held Friday with 27 voters and a few visitors present. Fred Judkins was elected moderator. Four candidates were nominated for Road Commissioner, one declined, and Gilles Viens was elected for the job on the first ballot. Prior to voting several comments were made and questions asked pertaining to condition of town equipment, driving without proper licenses, and age of riders. Other business included possible secret balloting. It was decided to get more information and hold a hearing Friday, Jan. 14. The meeting lasted less than an hour. Hardly time to warm up the metal chairs. The school bus is in Bethel being repaired. The children are being transported by a bus on loan from S. A. D. #44. Monday the school was shut down at noon.

John Aron and friend were guests of his parents, Andy Aron Sr., over the week end.

The storm left us a good supply of snow and the pleasures and problems that a blizzard creates.

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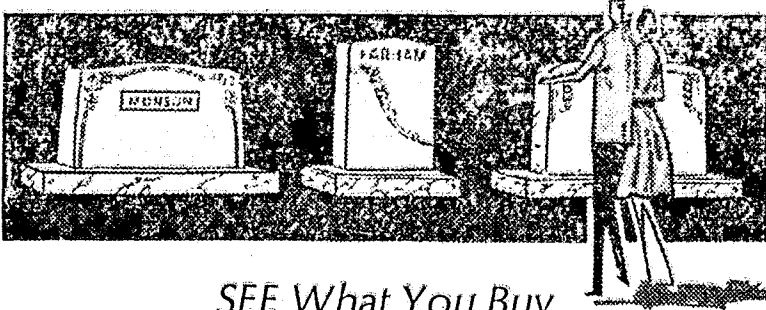
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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Miss Susan Hathaway is vacationing in England. She left two weeks ago. Right now she is visiting in Scotland with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Cox.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p. m., will be the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church.

Looking ahead to Jan. 23: Rev. and Mrs. Alan Brough from the Hospital Chaplaincy Service will be guest speakers at the Baptist Church.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Jan. 19 (Wednesday) for a regular meeting at 11 a. m. at the home of Alice Hoyt. This meeting is in charge of Annie Crockett and Nancy Palmer and is on "Crockpot Cookery."

to plow our driveways, as this town does nothing for their Senior Citizens that have been taxpayers here for years.

There will be a meeting of the Young Women's Coffee Bible Study Group on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

We had a bad blizzard like storm here Monday. Very cold and blustery winds.

Person left work shortly after noon and made it home by way of Waterford.

Albert White returned to his work in Norway after several weeks recuperation following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and family visited his sister and family in Norway Sunday.

David Thurston was a recent supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tanguay and Mrs. Jennie Perkins.

Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Eva Yates, Russell Yates and Julia Fleet went to Grange meeting at Bryant Pond Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins called at Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates one evening.

A small flock of snow birds were seen a couple of times this week.

The road crew has been busy with breaking and sanding the road when the wind will let sand stay.

Eva Yates and Russell were in Berlin shopping one afternoon this week.

The moon surely has been very clear and bright nights even if clouds covered it and gave us snow days.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Pearl M. Cole of Bryant Pond wishes to express deepest appreciation and kindest, personal thanks for the flowers, cards of sympathy and contributions received in her memory.

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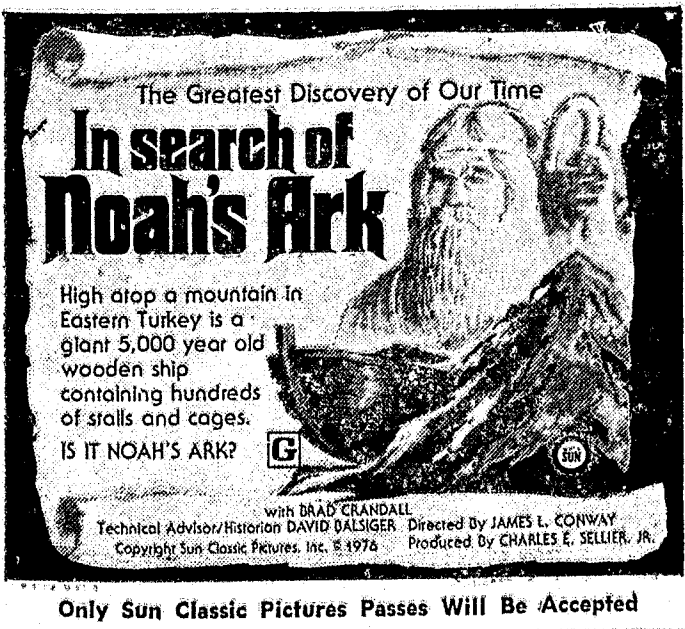
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Rev. Ronald McKinstry
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Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Monday: Pastor's Study Group,
7:30, at the parsonage.
Wednesday
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas C. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Child care services available for
parents attending church. Nursery
class in Garland Chapel.
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fel-
lowship.
Wednesday:
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School
for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are
welcome.
Thursday:
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the
sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
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Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in
the downstairs chapel.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting at the Church.
For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
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Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
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Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacri-
fice of the Mass.

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Bethel Gospel Center
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Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 12:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-
8; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice,
7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day
"Adventist" Church
Pastor: Elder William Menashaen

Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister.
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
L.R.V., 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 8:30 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hanscom, Pastor, Robert Du-
rbin, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
1:30 p. m.

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Peter Parent, Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:20 a. m. Church School.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
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Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
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M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

GOULD TOPS BUCKFIELD 60-43 IN TUESDAY ACTION

Gould Academy led all the way and had little trouble taking a 60-43 Class D victory from visiting Buckfield on Tuesday. The win leaves Gould 5-4 on the year. Buckfield falls to 4-4.

Gould led 18-10 at the end of the first quarter and 34-21 at the half. A big factor in the game was the 50-26 rebounding advantage the winners held. Dave Berry was the Gould board leader with 18. He also had 18 points. Gary Byrd chipped in with 14 and fired a game high 20 points.

Buckfield was led by Wally Scott with 14 points.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield,
Music Director
Daniel Kraft,
Church School Superintendent
Donald Misker,
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
7:30 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Community Church
(Full Gospel-Independent)
East Andover Road
Rumford Center
Pastor, Rev. J. P. Jackson, Ph.D.
Pianist, Marie J. Bartlett
Soloist, Doris Dorion

Weekly Services:
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Bible Study:
Sons of God in the Corporate
Body.
Saturday, 7 p. m. Revival Prayer
Meeting.
Sunday:
9 a. m. Sunday School.
10 a. m. Sunday Worship.
7 p. m. Revival and Blessing
Service.

Spalding Memorial Chapel
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Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 2 p. m.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Jan. 16:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
Tuesday, Jan. 18: After School
— Girl Scouts at the church.
Wednesday, Jan. 19: After
School — Brownies at Church.
Thursday, Jan. 20: 6:30 p. m. —
Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at
church.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches,
the Lesson-Sermon read from the
desk is the same. The public is
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Sunday, Jan. 16: Subject — God.
Golden Text: Romans 6:23 — "The
gift of God is eternal life through
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Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

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BILL COHEN From Congress

As a member of both the House Small Business Committee and the House Select Committee on Aging I have become very concerned about the impact of government regulations and paperwork on the cost of medical care.

There are approximately 400,000 physicians in the United States, of which the vast majority are in private practice. Private physicians must constitute one of the largest classes of small businessmen in this country.

According to the Commission on Federal Paperwork, the Medicare and Medicaid programs together generated more than 200 million claims in 1975. The costs associated with completing and processing this volume of claims is enormous, and it is complicated by the variance in reimbursement procedures and forms among the two programs. Furthermore, three separate agencies share the administrative responsibility for supervising and reviewing these programs at the Federal level.

As a result, physicians are exercising their option under the Medicare program to have the patient complete these complex claim forms. Fewer than 50% of all Medicare forms are now completed by the physician. Since patient completed forms routinely contain one or more errors, this trend increases the time and money spent by the Federal agencies to process these forms.

Likewise, the Council on Wage and Price Stability just completed a year-long study of inflation in the field of health care. In the Council's final report, it states that most Federal intervention in health care has raised — not lowered — costs, despite our best intentions to the contrary.

One of the recommendations of the Commission on Federal Paperwork was for a simplified and standardized Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement claims form for all health care providers. Such a form should help reduce the public and private administrative costs associated with these programs, and I support this recommendation wholeheartedly.

Because of my strong desire to see prompt Congressional action in this area, I have asked Congressman John Breckinridge, chairman of the House Small Business Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies, to initiate a Subcommittee, examination of the effect of government regulation on the medical costs. I believe that our Subcommittee should attempt to identify other areas where excessive government regulation or paperwork may contribute to higher health care costs for the consumer, and I hope Chairman Breckinridge will move quickly on my request.

Homeowner's Energy Conservation Act
During the first week of the 95th Congress, I introduced legislation which I believe can be an effective incentive to encourage homeowners to save precious heating oil through energy-saving home improvements.

It is an alarming and shameful fact that Americans, as a society, waste at least one-third of the total energy we consume. 90% of existing housing in this country is seriously deficient with regard to insulation. The average uninsulated house with 1,600 square feet of space wastes about 700 gallons of fuel oil each year; a partially insulated house wastes approximately 200 gallons.

My bill seeks to encourage fuel conservation by amending the Internal Revenue Code to permit a tax credit for 25% of amounts paid for the installation of more effective insulation and heating equipment in existing residential structures, up to a total of \$375, or \$750 in the case of a joint return.

This bill would be especially pertinent for relatively minor improvements, such as installing storm windows and doors, which nevertheless can substantially reduce fuel consumption.

The importance of establishing some positive efforts to encourage energy conservation in the home cannot be overstated, and the cost of this legislation in the long term would be more than offset by the benefits which would accrue to the nation as a result of decreased energy demands.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER LUNCH MENU—JAN. 17-21
Monday: New England boiled dinner, corn bread, apple sauce, milk.
Tuesday: Baked chicken legs, parsley potatoes, green beans, bread and butter, pears, milk.
Wednesday: Fish sticks, macaroni salad, corn, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers, ice cream, milk.
Thursday: Pizza with cheese and hamburger, cabbage salad with raisins, fruit yogurt, milk.
Friday: V-8 juice, mini-meatballs, gravy, brown rice, Brussel sprouts, fruit jelly, milk.

CHURCH UNITY

Dr. J. Philip Jackson
Community Church,
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This was penned by Bishop Ken in 1697! Cardinal Newman, a Roman Catholic, wrote "Lead Kindly Light."

"Jesus, Lover of my soul" came from the heart of Charles Wesley, a Methodist. "Eternal Light" came from Dr. Binney, a Congregationalist. Whittier wrote "Dear Lord and Father of Man-kind," a Quaker. Bishop Heber, an Episcopalian, wrote "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," George Matheson, a Presbyterian, wrote "Oh love, that will not let me go."

"Blest be the tie that binds" was by a Baptist, and many of our hymns are written by Pentecostals. And whatever our attitude to the present "ordination of women" in the Episcopal church, it cannot be denied that some of our finest hymns were and are written by Godly women!

Your denominational name matters not with God! If your heart is right with Him, He will put a new song in your mouth! "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism." We Are One In The Spirit!

MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT #81 MET TUESDAY EVENING

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11.

The meeting opened in form with President Mona Lowe, presiding. Owing to the weather conditions a small number was in attendance. Josephine Tripp served as secretary and Edna Tripp as sergeant-at-arms for the evening. In the absence of the regular officers, Arlene Bean will serve as treasurer for the winter months.

A short business meeting followed. An application for membership from Abigail Buswell was read and accepted. President Lowe gave her the obligation and one more membership for the local Auxiliary.

Jord Brooks will attend the mid-winter conference at Waterville Jan. 22-24 and will represent the Mundt-Allen Unit.

A report of the Oxford County Council held at Locke Mills on Dec. 21 at the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68 was host for the evening. Jeri Brooks and Adeline Dexter attended. A Christmas Party was on the agenda. The Council will meet at South Paris on Jan. 19. Vice Commander Fred Fisher of South China will be a guest.

It was reported that Grace Westleigh is at the Norway hospital, and Rose Taylor and Iola Forbes are recuperating at their homes following the "flu".

The next meeting of the Mundt-Allen Unit will be held Feb. 8.

Letters to the Editor
Jan. 10, 1977

To the Editor:
On Behalf of the Bethel Bicentennial Committee, I would like to publicly express the deepest appreciation to Bob Keniston for serving as chairman during an eventful 1976. Although he has been more than generous in praising others, he deserves a full measure of commendation for his many contributions to the success of the Bicentennial effort in Bethel.

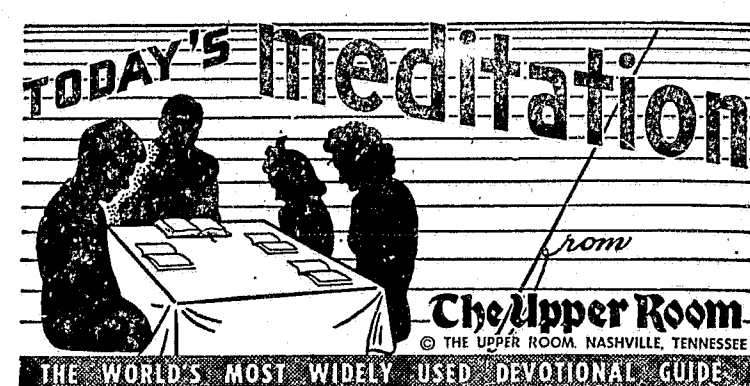
Again, many thanks from a grateful committee.

Sincerely,
Stanley R. Howe,
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"They marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus." (Acts 4:13)

Everyone who loves Jesus and attempts to live the Christian life has the privilege of helping others get to know Jesus, too.

H. L. Gee, an interesting writer, has told about staying on a farm during World War II, where the farmer and his wife lived happy Christian lives. A young girl came to the farm to work. She had no use for the church or what it stood for in traditional Christianity. But by the way this couple lived she was compelled to see that there must be something in religion which produced such lov-

ing people. When H. L. Gee was leaving the farm, she told him that she had come to see what Christianity was all about. It is wonderful to think that perhaps there is someone in our office or road who may find the joy of Christian living because of what we are.

PRAYER: Lord God, help us to be aware of the opportunities each day presents. Help in our living to commend Christ as Lord and Savior. In His name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Is my life so happy in Jesus that others will be attracted to Him?

—copyright—The Upper Room.
—Maurice Barnett (Westminster, London, England)

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Karen L. Brown

January 10:
The first week of the 108th Legislature was one of ceremonies and organizational business. The two day session was concerned with the reading of bills and dispatching them to the appropriate committees for hearings. The hearings will begin immediately on some legislation after Public Notice.

Included in these bills are:
LD #2: Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution to make the appropriation of funds to the Maine Retirement System by the State of Maine for state employees and teachers retirement costs mandatory on the part of the Executive and Legislative branches of the State Government.

LD #6: Provides a Mandatory Educational Program for Minors who violate the motor vehicle laws while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

LD #9: Repealing the requirement that motorcycleists must wear helmets.

LD #20: Provides that the first five days of Deer Season shall be for Maine Residents only.

LD #25: An Act Concerning Days on which Alcoholic Beverages may be sold. This bill permits Sale of Alcoholic Beverages on Election Day.

I have been assigned the Energy Committee and Natural Resources Committee, both of which I am looking forward to working on because of their importance to everybody living in and the future of the State of Maine.

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Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Marjorie Cummings are both patients at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Andy Johnson and Becky Fitzpatrick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Randall Stevens, Thursday.

Week end guests of Norma Jodrey were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill, Scott Merrill and Wendy Stevens of Ogunquit. Scott returned Monday to Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Stanley Davis, Evergreen Road, have been Miss Susan Davis, Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis, Orono; Miss Betsy Davis, Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y. and Mark Retallac, Searsdale, N. Y., also a student at Houghton College.

The Rev. Jane Pierce MacMahon, wife of Rev. Dwight MacMahon, former pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, passed away Jan. 7, at Willington, N. C. Funeral services were held at the Wesley Memorial Church, Willington, Jan. 11 and Memorial services held at Pratt Memorial Church, Rockland, Me. The Rev. Jane MacMahon served churches in Cutler, Clinton, Union, Waterville and Calais, Me. Temporary winter address is 804 North Lumbina Ave., Wrightsville Beach, N. C. 28480

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Lyn Myers of Bethel will be appearing on Channel 8 (WMTW-TV) on Jan. 29 during the Cerebral Palsy Telethon. Lyn has been playing guitar and singing for 10 years. She will be joining performers from all over northern New England, providing entertainment during the Cerebral Palsy Telethon — 20 hours of broadcasting to help raise money needed by victims of this dreaded disease. Cerebral Palsy patients have made giant strides in the past 10 years through modern therapy and vocational training providing hope that many Cerebral Palsy victims may lead normal, productive lives.

Lyn hopes the Bethel community will be among the most responsive in Maine with pledges or contributions to Cerebral Palsy. She would like to have some monies to present when she arrives at the Telethon, to be put "on the board" as an incentive for other viewers. Every dollar helps. Please call her at 824-2233.

AIC Sue Hutchins is spending a two week leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins, Bridge Street. Airman Hutchins has just returned from special duty assignment in Hawaii and will return to Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C.

UMO SAVING ON FUEL COSTS DURING SEMESTER BREAK

The University of Maine at Orono's energy conservation program during the break between semesters from Dec. 23 to Jan. 23 is expected to save the institution between \$17,000 and \$20,000 in fuel costs. In primary, UMO has disconnected 76 primary telephone lines and 58 secondary or extension lines during this period at an additional savings of \$440. Some 20 buildings on the campus have had thermostats set back to 55 degrees as a principal fuel saving move. A drop of 15% in the rate of consumption of steam has already been recorded since the start of the break.

FINAL TAX PAYMENT DUE FOR SOME, IRS SAYS

Maine citizens who do not have enough taxes withheld are required to pay their final installment of 1976 estimated Federal Income Tax no later than Monday, Jan. 17. Also due on the same day are amended estimates from citizens whose 1976 income changed substantially during the last quarter. Many taxpayers first met the requirements for filing a tax declaration during the last three months of 1976, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Taxpayers are generally required to file

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Monday	Western Civilization*	Jan. 24	7:00-10:00 p. m.
	Book-Keeping II*	"	7:00-10:00 p. m.
	Knitting	"	7:00-9:00 p. m.
	Macrame)	"	7:00-9:00 p. m.
	Needlepoint)	"	
Tuesday	English*	Jan. 25	7:00-10:00 p. m.
	Typing	"	7:00-9:00 p. m.
	Sewing (Andover)	"	7:00-10:00 p. m.
	Creative Writing	"	7:00-9:00 p. m.
	Science	"	
Wednesday	Social Problems*	Jan. 26	7:00-10:00 p. m.
	House Plant Care	"	7:00-9:00 p. m.
	Natural Foods Cooking	"	7:00-9:00 p. m.
Thursday	History*	Jan. 27	7:00-10:00 p. m.
	Psychology*	"	7:00-10:00 p. m.
	Yoga	"	7:00-10:00 p. m.
	Woodworking	"	6:30-9:30 p. m.
	Shorthand	"	7:00-9:00 p. m.
	Sewing (Andover)	"	7:00-9:00 p. m.

*—High School Diploma Credit Courses
Registration Fee is \$5 per person. There is no charge to those working for their Diplomas nor to Senior Citizens. Any questions should be directed to Marie Wilson, Director of Adult Education, at Telstar or at 824-2125.

A REMINDER —

Don't forget to call Steve and Peggy Wight at the Sunday River Inn, 824-2410, to make reservations for the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce buffet dinner meeting on Friday, Jan. 21, at 7 p. m. Social hour is 6 to 7. All members and guests are invited.

PORTLAND SYMPHONY BRASS ENSEMBLE AT GOULD JAN. 21

On Friday, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m., the Portland Symphony Brass Ensemble will entertain in Bingham Hall Auditorium, Gould Academy. The public is welcome to attend.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF SEN. MUSKIE TO BE AT BETHEL TOWN OFFICE, JAN. 17

Senator Muskie's field representative for Central Maine, Beverly Bustin, will hold office hours in Bethel on Monday, Jan. 17, at the Bethel Town Office from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Anyone who would like to bring a problem or question involving a federal agency to Senator Muskie's attention may meet with the Senator's representative at that time.

Those who cannot attend may visit or call the Senator's local office in Waterville at 873-3361.

TAX FORM DUE FROM FARMERS AND FISHERMEN

Farmers and fishermen who have not filed their 1976 declaration of estimated Federal income tax must file and pay that tax by Monday, Jan. 17. The sole exception to this rule is if they file their income tax return and pay the total tax due by March 1, the Internal Revenue Service states.

Farmers and fishermen are defined as those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1976 gross income from farming or fishing.

IRS Publications 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," 595, "Tax Guide for Commercial Fisherman" and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free at the Augusta IRS office.

an estimate if they owe the IRS more than \$100 not covered by withholding. The estimates in this case are due Jan. 17.

There is one exception to this rule, the IRS said, and that's when taxpayers file their returns and pay all taxes due by Jan. 31. In that case the final 1976 installment is not required, the amended declaration is not required nor is an original Jan. 17 declaration required.

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The Maine Council on Developmental Disabilities has announced that project applications are being accepted for grants totaling \$100,000 to be awarded in April. Funds are from Maine's federal allotment for programs for the developmentally disabled.

According to Thomas Stripling, acting DD planning coordinator, this population includes the autistic, mentally retarded, cerebral palsied, epileptic and persons handicapped by related conditions.

Grants, not to exceed \$25,000 each, for development of early intervention programs including services for prevention, genetic counseling and early childhood development; housing programs developing one or more of the following: small six-bed living situations, semi-independent and independent apartments, specialized foster home programs and group residential situations; research and development projects with innovative, creative and/or experimental approaches to service planning and delivery and the development of local day activities and training programs.

All projects are encouraged to provide services to the autistic and must include provisions for education and family support.

Any governmental or non-profit private agency or association interested in applying should contact Stripling at the Department of Mental Health and Corrections,

CENSUS BUREAU TO TAKE EMPLOYMENT SURVEY HERE

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the work week of Jan. 17-22, Arthur G. Dukakis, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Boston, has announced. The survey is conducted for the U. S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 70,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

For example, in November the survey indicated that of the 95.9 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 88.1 million were employed. The Nation's unemployment rate was 8.1 percent, upon from 7.9 percent in October but substantially below the recession peak of 8.9 percent reached in the second quarter of 1975.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

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The grant intent statements must be submitted by Jan. 24.

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Telstar overcame a halftime deficit to take a 46-45 girls' basketball game from visiting Hall-Dale last Thursday. Hall-Dale led 15-12 at the end of the first period and 30-31 at the half, but the Rebels fought back in the third period to gain a 37-36 lead.

Thea Tracy had 13 points for the winners. Pam Bean added 12. Jody Read and Judy Bush had eight each to lead Hall-Dale.

Telstar is now 2-5. Hall-Dale remains winless. The visitors won the jayvee game 55-12.

North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Ada Malia from Portland visited and stayed a week at Rodney Charles. She called on friends while here, visited at Pauline Smith's, had dinner at Hazel Allen's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby of Massachusetts, called on the Leroy Smith's Wednesday.

Jerry Nelson and friend from Andover, Mass., were at their camp over the week end.

Norman Kendall of Fryeburg took dinner and visited at Charles Fox's Wednesday.

Those visiting at the Smiths Wednesday evening on snow mobiles were Larry, Janine Fox and two sons, Uncle Fred Fox had a nice time. Now a new foot of snow must improve both the skiing and snowmobiling.

The Peter Fox family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox Saturday night.

Sunday visitors at the Charles Fox's were Neal Allen, Linda, Etta Ray, son, Harold McAllister, Rose Mary and Ken Smith took dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Charles took Ada Malia and Marion Kendall to Waterford Senior Citizen dinner and a program.

Our minister, Rev. Rick Brann was at the morning service (United Church of Christ) after his vacation. A nice group out, two choirs also.

Zero Monday morning, I am having a few more birds. Occasionally a grosbeak.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

About the only creatures stirring this morning are a few brave woodpeckers searching for a few morsels of food. The new fallen snow is certainly a beautiful sight as it collects on the trees and shrubs, but it is a menace to those who must travel in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and Kelly were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Albert and Elma McAllister called on their daughter, Alberta White and family on Saturday.

Last Tuesday seven members of the United Parish workshop met at the home of Alice and Arthur Wardwell.

Debbie and Duane Millett visited Dan and Jean Reynolds on Sunday and they all went snow-shoeing.

Wednesday, Edith Hathaway of Bryant Pond, spent the day with her sister, Alice Wardwell.

Ivy Philbrook called on Hugh and Edith Stearns on Thursday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns called on their daughter, Janice and family in Lewiston.

Things have been quite busy at K-D's Acres this past week. Callers have been June and Michelle Inman, Margaret Barton and Brett and Jimmy, and Ivy Philbrook. On Thursday, Dougie and I went to Lewiston with June and Michelle Inman. Sunday night supper guests were my parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell.

My usually quiet Monday did not materialize as school was called off and Dick is home for the day. I guess all one can do on a day like today is sit close to the fire and watch the snow fall and the wind swirl it around! Happy shovelling!

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Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Ladies of the Oxford County Extension Group are scheduled to meet with Elsie Inman for an afternoon meeting, Jan. 19. The subject is macramé with Jane Grover, leader.

Mother's Club, which was cancelled on Monday due to the storm, will be held next Monday, Jan. 17, at the previously scheduled time and place. A white elephant sale will be held.

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will stop on Jan. 17 at Bear River Cabins from 3 to 3:30 p. m.

The Selectmen met Tuesday, Jan. 4, for a special session. A tax abatement of \$45.54 was granted to the Sunday River Skiway because of an error in acreage.

Some work was done on the Annual Town Report and a Budget meeting was held. The Selectmen's budget for 1977 totaled \$20,788.44. It is anticipated that approximately \$4,000 of this will be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing, leaving \$16,788.44 to be raised by taxation, compared to \$16,108.94 by taxation last year. This is in addition to the State and County Tax and the School Budget. Under the Tree Growth Tax Law \$17,501.11 is due the Town from the State in the fall of 1977, to cover tax years 1975 and 1976. A portion of this should be used in 1978 and the balance in 1979 to help reduce taxes for these years.

During the year \$460.81 in taxes, plus \$46.65 were paid, with \$755.21 in taxes remaining unpaid Dec. 31.

At the close of books Dec. 31, all operating accounts either balanced off or showed an unexpended balance. Total of these unexpended balances \$30,135.35. Of this amount \$5,097.75 is in a Highway Equipment Fund, set aside to buy new equipment for the Highway Dept., and \$6,334.70 is in the unexpended surplus account. Unexpended balances in operating accounts are carried forward to the next year, to help reduce appropriations for that year. The Town also has \$4,834.02 in a Day In Day Out Savings Account, which is left to draw interest, and is available to the Treasurer when needed.

The warrant for the annual town meeting which will be held at the Bear River Grange Hall, March 7, at 7 p. m., contains 44 articles, most of them routine. One is to see if the town will vote to accept the Town Road Specifications as approved by the Selectmen and Planning Board in May 1976. Another, placed by request is to see if the town will vote to plow Senior Citizens driveways. One is to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to buy books for the Bethel Library, since many Newry citizens use the library.

Last summer it was suggested that more insurance should be carried on the Sunday River School House and contents. An article has been placed in the warrant to cover this. Additional money has been asked in the Roads and Bridges account to cover repairs or reconstruction of the road at "Letter S" Hill, the entrance to the Branch Road and a section of the Orrin Littlehale or Monkey Brook

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Ned Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of Northwest Bethel, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Charles Melville of Boston was a week end guest of the Bartlett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood of West Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Ken Scribner is in the Rumford Community Hospital for observation and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

David Foster was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital Saturday noon with a heart attack.

Road. The Selectmen are asking for four units of State Aid money (\$2,132.) to be used for reconstruction of sections of Route 26. Four units of State Aid money, appropriated last year, with matching State Funds and a Special State Aid Fund, are scheduled to be expended on the Sunday River Road near the residence of Fred Burk this summer, and a State project on Route 26 is scheduled to start in May of 1977.

The Selectmen met Monday and completed work on the Annual Town Report. The Clerk, Treasurer's and Collector's Reports were accepted and the report was given to the printer. At the close of books Dec. 31, \$3,132.30 in taxes remained unpaid, from a commitment of \$56,842.73. Of this amount \$713.02 is resident and \$2,419.28 non resident. Tax liens will be placed on all real estate on which the taxes remain unpaid, sometime between Feb. 3 and June 3. The Treasurer's cash balance at the end of the year was \$24,892.19. This together with accounts receivable totaled \$58,538.98, with liabilities of \$891.19, for a balance of \$57,647.79 in favor of the town. Total receipts for the year were \$114,918.06, with \$90,025.87 paid out in Selectmen's warrants. At Monday's meeting it was voted to take \$8,000. from the Treasurer's cash balance and place it in the Day In Day Out Savings Account in the bank. This added to the present balance will make \$12,934.02 in this account, to draw interest. It will be available to the Treasurer when needed. Two more articles were added to the Town Meeting warrant, one to see if the town will vote to accept an ordinance against loitering, and one to see if the town will vote to set the pay of town officials.

FRANKLIN GRANGE #124

Franklin Grange No. 124 met in the Juvenile Room Jan. 3 with three visitors from Bear River present. There were three non-members present for the program.

This program was a belated Christmas party and New Year's combined.

As the Lecturer's theme is "Bells" this year, bells were made and placed on each station. These were tied with the Grange colors.

The Lecturer's station had a real school bell which had been rung many times by her while teaching school and came in very handy in calling the Grange to order when attention was needed.

The program began by all singing Auld Lang Syne followed by the song "The Grange Bells Are Ringing," written by Olive P. Davis, to the tune of "The Bells of St. Mary's".

The members then wrote mottoes on bells cut from construction paper to be placed around the bulletin board.

A candlelight service was carried out by Lettie and Carl Brooks. Roll call—What would you do differently if you could live last year over again; Carl Brooks danced his dolls; An original poem on "Santa's Accident" by Olive Davis was read; gifts were distributed. Refreshments and a social hour followed the program.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 7. Please note that Pomona meets with Franklin Grange on Feb. 1.

Feb. 7 will be honoring Thomas Edison, the inventor. Please have something for the roll call on his life.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

Thomas Hardy is visiting relatives in Canada.

It is snowing hard here this Monday morning, a cloudy, dismal day.

Word received from Amenia, N. Y., is that Ruth Noyes held open house for her mother, Addie Lancaster, Jan. 1, in honor of her 83rd birthday. She had two birthday cakes, one in the shape of a horseshoe, which was beautifully decorated, from a daughter, Myrtle Cole. She received many gifts and cards, including a beautiful bouquet of red roses sent to her by her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hinkley and family of Magalloway. She also had a call from a daughter, Eva Blake, in Mt. Clemons, Mich. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, Mrs. Addie Hotelling and children, Daryl and Clarice and Mrs. Hazel Heldee from Copake; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blacin of West Stockbridge, Mass.; Sandy Blacin and fiancée, Larry Antonazzi Jr., Rye, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Royden Lancaster, Amenia; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley Eggers, Wassic, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and daughter, Rayna, from Dover, N. H. Addie had a real nice time. We all hope she will have many more.

Wayne Littlehale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Littlehale, of Wilson's Mills, has enlisted in the Navy and leaves for training in July. He is a senior at Berlin, High School. We all wish him the best of luck in all he undertakes.

Eleanor White, R. N., who works at the Stewartstown nursing home had a long week end off this last week end.

Gilead

Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor.

The Gilead Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 o'clock at the Gilead school house for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Mildred McLain, town clerk, has the dog licenses for 1977.

Gilead got the biggest snow storm of the year so far. Around 15 to 18 inches.

Mrs. Mildred McLain, Miss Emeline Heath, Mrs. Hugh Chapman and sons, Christopher and Timmy, visited Mrs. Harriet Fissette and Mrs. Edith Quimby Sunday.

Grange meeting was held at the hall Saturday night with 16 members present.

Mrs. Ilsa McGinley spent the week end at her home here. She is staying with her daughter Barbara and family in Littleton, for a while.

School was dismissed this forenoon due to the bad storm. They also closed the school in Rangeley.

Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

"...the first faint cry of the new-born year... All nature rejoices with one joy." Thoreau

The sun was bright when I went for my first real snowshoe jaunt of this year. New Year's Day I had been for a short distance into the woods but this time was much longer. It was one of those splendid days when the crunch of the snow shoes and the joy of living were all anyone would ever wish. I struggled down the bank to the pond's edge. Once there I looked idly around. Then as I started, my snowshoes went deep down with a crackle of breaking ice. I was startled for a moment, wondering if I could be in the water. Instead I found there were four layers of shell ice formed when the water was high, lowered, and formed again with air spaces between each forming.

I crossed to the other shore and again found the same situation through the low growth until I reached the Sanborn River. Scanning this keenly, I decided that it was safe, someone else had come to enjoy the river before me. From there I made my way up a short distance then again found shell ice as I tried to cross to the other pond. This was too hard traveling so I kept up the river a little way farther.

The brave woodpeckers were clinging to the large boles and overreaching branches, making short flights, pecking now and then, and chattering aimlessly as if unable to keep still. They were putting in their time in a dull way, like storm bound travelers at a country railroad station. Gazing a while on the spot where they vanished, I then sauntered across the grove of trees, and out to the shore where in summer the lily pads are thick enough to almost walk on. I crossed the mouth of the Cad Whitman Brook and on to the back shore of the Big Pond.

The wind had played across the pond. The snow instead of finding rest at once, like the snow that falls into the tranquil forest; it had been rolled, beaten, and swirled into pits and hollows, like pebbles and sand in the pot-holes of rivers. Finally the angles were worn off and curved into small drifts. Later they'll melt away and sing their way to the sea.

I reached the end of the pond and left to go to the falls. A few clouds shut out the sun, leaving a gray, gloaming-like darkness for a short time. The water at the falls was out of sight, all ordinary sounds were smothered beneath the ice. On one side bathed by the spray, were series of little shelves. The middle forms where the water was more forceful giant icicles had formed in endless varieties.

Following the brook toward the pond, I found it open in a few places and trickling over sand between arrowy lace-work. The sun danced on the water and on the icy collars of ice that rimmed the rocks. I stopped a short time by the edge of the stream. Coming down over a little rise, I abruptly left the brook and faced Overset Mountain stenciled against the afternoon sun.

I crossed here to the road-side of the pond where a full view of the valley was easily seen. These ponds cupped in a hollow of forested hills, wore eyelash fringes of spruce, fir, and pine on the opposite shore. Beyond, rose the irregular mountains: Patch, Edgcomb, Round, Long, and Overset.

A low batting of clouds now hung over Edgcomb as I plodded up pond and home.

Later, before bed time, I could see the moon over Noyes Mountain as it rose to send its path across the pond picking out my

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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stevens, Norway, and Mrs. Ruby Stevens, Flossmoor, Ill., at a dinner party Christmas evening.

Carroll Stevens, Durham, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens, Sunday. Mrs. Ruby Stevens spent the day with her son and family, also, on Sunday.

Olive Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks attended Franklin Grange Monday night, and Oxford Pomona Tuesday night.

Mrs. Vera Buck and grandsons, Brian, Stewart, and Dale Buck spent a week in New Jersey recently, with Mrs. Hollis Buck and son, Winfield.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews has improved while in the hospital so she will be moved to a nursing home before long.

Mrs. Mary Billings called on Olive P. Davis Wednesday morning.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE
Oxford Pomona met with Bear Mountain Grange at South Waterford, Jan. 4, for the first meeting of the new year. There were only 38 out because of the storm that day.

The Deputy instruction meeting for all subordinate and Pomona officers is to be held at South Paris Grange Hall on Jan. 29 at 3 o'clock on a Saturday with a pot luck supper being served. Everyone contributes to that.

Cancer Insurance was discussed at some length.

As the Lecturer was not present Hazel Conant filled the chair and the Address of Welcome was given by Sister Hamlin, Master of Bear Mountain Grange. The response was by Carl Brooks, Franklin Grange.

As this was Legislative Night, Hugh Roak, Master of Oxford Pomona, presented the resolutions that were taken up at State Grange. Other speakers on legislative work were John Applin and Fred Judkins.

There were five new members who took their degrees at the State Grange accepted into Pomona.

The next meeting will be at Bryant Pond, Franklin Grange No. 124 will be the host with a 6:30 supper being served on Feb. 1.

snowshoe trail. Did it touch the soft cascading of the falls? I wondered.

Mrs. Nestor Tamminen who was a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital for several days has returned home.

Philip Bentley, Auburn, called on Frank Curtis one day this week. John Swan, Locke Mills, was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Frank Curtis were in East Sumner on Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and family. Fred is recovering from a bad fall and his wife, Rena, enters C. M. M. C., Lewiston, on Monday for surgery.

Club Eight met with Doris Hayes at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess gift was won by Ruth Hastings.

Ann Holt, Bethel, visited her parents, Sunday evening.

Betty Hayes, Auburn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen on Saturday.

Scot Hayes and his twin sisters, West Paris, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes on Saturday afternoon. Ardel Hayes, Auburn, was also a caller there.

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North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

This week has been moving week at Sucker Harbor. Some moving in some moving out. John O'Hearon moved his family to the former Arthur Allen farm now owned by Mildred (Hazelton) O'Blenes. When the two boys took the dogs down on their chains the dogs gave them a run for their money. The road was slippery in places so the boys were down quite a lot and the dogs on top just like football. We will miss the school bus stopping, night and morning.

Several attended the funeral of Eugene Hazelton Tuesday.

Doris Lawrence went to Lewiston Thursday for her new lens.

Clarence Seavey is critically ill at the Veterans hospital, Togus. His mother, Mrs. Leona Yeaton and Lucius Newton go to Togus every day.

Phil Hyam has a riding snow blower and he has been busy all week. He sure helps the shovelers. David Broberg was over

three times with his plow and I believe that he's the only one making any money.

John Estes Jr. is a patient at Norway hospital with a bad leg.

Mrs. Jane Perry and three, have returned to their home in Harrison after several weeks visit at the home of her brother, John O'Hearon and family.

Mrs. Janet Cohen was at Portland for doctor's appointment on Jan. 11. Her mother, Phyllis Hyam and Loie O'Hearon accompanied her.

Doris Lawrence was at the Barrett's Saturday, then went to West Sumner to call on Marian Hazelton.

This lovely Monday morning blizzard is in full swing. No school and very slow traffic and very low temperatures, but we are getting used to it. I made a late New Year's resolution this morning, that is, to go out when it's not too cold, if we only go to Trap Corner, McDonald's may go out of business if we stay in all winter, but think of all the money we will save.

Until next week you keep the

Hanover

Pam Morton, Corres.

The annual meeting of the Rumford Point Church will be held Friday at 8:30, preceded by a pot luck supper for those who are attending the meeting.

Laurie Gross, Robin Dempsey, Lisa Parent and Cary Morton participated in a gymnastics meet against Bath last week. Barbara Gross and Louise Morton also went to the meet.

The Emery's well has been finished. It was dug 250 feet down.

Ann Mason is visiting in Austell, Ga., with Ian Mason.

Frieda Morgan left two weeks ago for a vacation in Florida. Not a bad idea, the weather being what it is.

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MISS PAMELA R. YOUNG

Miss Pamela Rae Young, of Bethel, died here on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1976. She was born in Lewiston, March 22, 1942, the daughter of Richard and Alma Mills Young and had been a resident of Bethel, having attended local schools and Gould Academy. Survivors include one brother, Donald R. Young, Denver, Col.; a niece, Kelsie C. Young, and her grandfather, Ralph H. Young, of Bethel.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

GRANT RECEIVED AT UMO FOR FACULTY/STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Institute for Quaternary Studies at the University of Maine at Orono, which is involved in studies of the most recent period of earth history, has received a \$6,000 first-year grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to provide an exchange of faculty and students among UMO, the University of Bergen, Norway, the University of Stockholm, Sweden, and the University of East Anglia, England. Purpose of the grant is to provide an exchange of ideas and to accelerate the development of cooperative research programs as well as to aid in the training of Quaternary-oriented students. The exchange will start during the coming spring semester.

UMO RECEIVES TWO STEREO PLOTTERS AS GIFTS

The University of Maine at Orono has received as gifts two stereo plotters for producing topographic maps from photographs. The machines are already in use in civil engineering and forest resources courses and are a major factor in the move to provide a new UMO bachelor of science degree program in surveying engineering. The program has been conditionally approved pending outside funding and will be the only such program in the United States, if funding becomes available.

This Week in Washington

by Senator Edmund S. Muskie

Postal Service Hearing
A study of the Postal Service released last month by the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service is subtitled "The Necessity for Change."

I think this subtitle sums up the feeling of Maine people about the postal service.

Slow mail delivery, lost letters, machines that are as adept at crunching packages as sorting them—all have become the subject of cartoons, jokes and stories.

That is not to say that the postal service is a lost cause. It is relatively cheaper and enormously more efficient than the postal services of other countries.

And there are examples of outstanding service. One woman in Lincoln County wrote me that her copy of The New Yorker Magazine was delivered on time, even though the address label had fallen off. The local postmaster knew the subscribers in the area, and made certain that each subscriber had a magazine.

But these facts do not excuse the postal service from responsibility for deteriorating service, and there is no question that Congress will soon act on a plan to improve the system. What is not yet certain is which of the various options for change will prove to be best in the long run.

To help Congress make the decisions, we established last year the Commission on Postal Service, a blue-ribbon study commission charged with finding out by March 1 what went wrong with our attempts to improve postal delivery, and what our best options might be in the future.

One of the commission's first acts will be to hold public hearings, and it will begin the nationwide series of meetings in Portland on Jan. 18. The hearing will begin at 9 a. m. in the Aragon Room of the Holiday Inn on Spring Street, and individuals, businesses and organizations are welcome to testify.

Those who wish to testify may contact Frank Pomarica at the Portland Post Office, 775-4412.

My Maine offices would also be happy to help. Organizations and businesses are asked to send in 15 copies of their testimony in advance of the hearing, if possible, and individuals who have written testimony are asked to bring three copies to the hearing.

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The Eastern Bill Koch/Torgler Tokle League held a meeting at Farmington, Sunday, Jan. 9, with results as follows:

Lollipop:

1. Nancy Miller (P) 1:27; 2. Heidi Belanger (P) 1:29; 3. Peter Joanson (H) 1:33; 4. Patti Ann Jarvis (P) 1:42; 5. Marsha Hutchins (P) 1:53; 6. Sandra Morton (P) 2:00; 7. John Varuolo (F) 2:10; 8. Mike Miller (P) 5:02.

Class V:

Girls: 1. Emily Gammon (P) 16:42; 2. Allyson Belanger (P) 17:28; 3. Kim Deans (P) 18:10; 4. Deanna Fogg (P) 21:24; 5. Kirsten Froberg (B) 22:21; 6. Deanna Hutchins (B) 29:42.

Boys:

1. Gary Broomhall (R) 14:59; 2. Brian Fogg (P) 15:02; 3. Ricky Bodwell (P) 15:14; 4. Stacy Gammon (P) 15:20; 5. Jon Akers (P) 15:33; 6. Mike Varuolo (F) 21:53; 7. Paul Hutchins (P) 22:10; 8. Jim Feeney (B) 23:15.

Class IV:

Girls: 1. Brenda Broomhall (R) 18:14; 2. Heidi Gatz (A), Holly Pidsacks (R) 18:19; 4. Deanne Bodecker (P) 19:25; 5. Kelly Akers (P) 19:40; 6. Kathy Broomhall (R) 19:47; 7. Debbie Sayward (F) 19:48; 8. Rose Marie Tardiff (A) 20:04; 9. Sue Zinck (R) 20:26.

Boys:

1. Jerry Deans (P) 16:03; 2. Chuck Jaros (P) 17:21; 3. Sam Blatchford (P) 18:28; 4. Erik Froberg (B) 18:43; 5. Charlie Cousins (B) 18:55; 6. Adam Gammon (P) 19:10; 7. Brian O'Donnell (B) 19:10; 8. Karl Barth (P) 19:27; 9. Jay Varuolo (P) 22:49; Robert Grant (F) 29:55.

Class III:

Girls: 1. Sue Flynn (A) 23:56; 2. Maryanne Jaros (P) 27:29; 3. Julie Vogt (B) 32:17; 4. Julie Ranger (B) 33:54; 5. Shannon Edmunds (R) 35:07; 6. Marie Miller (P) 35:55; 7. Shelly Pelitter (R) 36:55; Virginia Kelly (B) DNE.

Boys:

1. Eddie Palmer (P) 20:22; 2. Glenn Dunn (P) 20:39; 3. Rob Miller (P) 21:37; 4. Eric Hastings (B) 22:20; 5. Brian Mills (P) 23:06; 6. Tim Akers (P) 23:18; 7. Mike Sayward (F) 23:49; 8. Butch Broomhall (R) 24:04; 9. Mike Morton (P) 26:02; 10. Chris Akers (P) 27:28; 11. Lawrence Smith (B) 27:53; 12. Edgar Adams (F) 28:40; 13. Kevin Mystrat (P) 29:09; 14. Eric Morton (P) 31:32.

Jumping:

Class V: 1. Stacy Gammon (P) 43.6; 2. Mike Varuolo (F) 42.6.

Class IV: 1. Chuck Jaros (P) 66.8; 2. Jay Varuolo (F) 58.8; 3. Jerry Deans (P) 56.8; 4. Sam Blatchford (F) 50.8.

Class III: 1. Eddie Palmer (P) 164.5; 2. Glenn Dunn (P) 161.0; 3. Mike Sayward (F) 151.5; 4. Brian Mills (P) 145.0; 5. Edgar Adams (F) 135.5; 6. Mike Morton (P) 132.0.

Combined:

Class V: Stacy Gammon (P) 263.6; Mike Varuolo (F) 144.7.

Class IV: Jerry Deans (P) 276.8; Chuck Jaros (P) 263.7; Sam Blatchford (F) 227.3; Jay Varuolo (F) 157.0.

Class III: Eddie Palmer (P) 394.5; Glenn Dunn (P) 375.9; Brian Mills (P) 315.8; Mike Sayward (F) 309.4; Mike Morton (P) 250.0; Edgar Adams (F) 208.2.

JOINT COMMITTEE TO FOSTER GROWTH OF CANADIAN HISTORY AND STUDIES IN U. S.

Dr. Ronald Tallman, director of the Canadian-American Center at the University of Maine at Orono, has taken office as the chairman of the Joint Committee of the American Historical Association and the Canadian Historical Association.

The Joint Committee's function is to promote closer relations between the two associations, to sponsor scholarly meetings and to encourage the growth of Canadian history and Canadian studies in the United States.



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GOULD ACADEMY TO PRESENT "RED HOUSE CIRCUS" FRIDAY

The Red House Circus will appear in Bingham Hall Auditorium at Gould Academy on Friday, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m. Come and enjoy!

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

TO MEET JAN. 17

The Bethel Hospital Auxiliary will hold a business meeting at the home of Barbara D. Brown on Elm Street, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p. m. The regular meeting was postponed on account of the storm and will be held Feb. 7 at the same place and time with Ruth Ames at her home on Broad Street with a 6:30 pot luck supper. All members are urged to attend both meetings.

CRIME PREVENTION LIST AVAILABLE FROM MAINE STATE POLICE

The Maine State Police has available for the public a Crime Prevention List.

"In an effort to minimize the dangers of burglary, we have put together a Crime Prevention List that we hope will help citizens in the prevention of crime," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

The Crime Prevention List, available from any Trooper or State Police barracks, lists 15 items citizens are advised to do to help reduce the possibility of burglary or breaking, entering, and larceny of their homes.

The list also provides for writing in police telephone numbers, and gives the telephone numbers of all the Maine State Police barracks. And, as Col. Weeks said in the Crime Prevention List, "Effectiveness in stopping crime is only as good as the communication between the community and law enforcement. We must have a continuing partnership dedicated to the prevention of crime."

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —
The Ladies Circle will meet, unless otherwise notified, at the home of Mrs. Rowena Dunham, on the afternoon of Jan. 19. All ladies are welcome. The word for the month is epiphany.

On Thursday, Jan. 20, the Fish and Game Association will hold their pot-luck supper and meeting at 6:30 at the town hall.

Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole, Greenwood Center, returned home Thursday from Stephens Memorial Hospital where she had been a tonsilectomy patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrill, Sumner, Miss Gladys Barker and Mrs. Harriet Rix, Rumford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford.

John Smith returned Thursday from Maine Medical Center, in Portland and spent the week end recuperating at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Ryzo Shimamura.

Valerie, Stephen and Charlotte Cole visited Mrs. Leona Curtis Saturday afternoon. Leona was celebrating her birthday.

The mill and most of the area businesses closed early on Monday due to the severity of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Marcia were in Rumford Wednesday to pick up Marcia's new glasses. They continued to Livermore Falls, where they visited Rev. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Robbie and Chrystal, and John Smith, and attended services at the Nazarene Church there. Rev. Smith was scheduled to enter Franklin County Memorial Hospital on Thursday for a tonsilectomy.

DIED

In Bethel, Jan. 12, Miss Pamela R. Young, aged 34 years.



Christine Twitchell

MISS TWITCHELL SELECTED FOR COLLEGIATE WHO'S WHO

Christine Twitchell has been selected for membership in the 1976-77 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Honors program. Selection for this honor is made by campus nominating committees and endorsed by the college faculty and administration, based on decidedly above average academic standing, community service, leadership ability, and future potential.

Miss Twitchell, a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, is now a junior at the University of Maine at Portland-Gorham majoring in nursing. A dean's list student, she is a member of Kappa

GILBERT-HALE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert of West Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlynn Ann, to David L. Hale, also of West Bethel. He is the son of Mrs. Dorothy Hale and the late Norman Hale.

Miss Gilbert attended local schools and is a senior at Telstar Regional High School.

Mr. Hale also attended local schools and graduated from Telstar in 1971. He is employed at Hanover Dowel Co. in Bethel.

An early summer wedding is planned.

40 POINT SPREAD GIVES MEXICO WIN OVER TELSTAR

Mexico scored 56 points in the second half to overwhelm Telstar 95-55 in a MVC game played Tuesday night. Host Telstar falls to 2-7 while the Pintos are 6-3 and must face Livermore Falls Friday. The Andies are the Mountain Division leaders and sport an 8-0 record.

Mike Perry led the Pintos in the decision second half with 18 points. He had a game high 27 overall. Dave Richard added 10, but every player in the game for the Pintos scored at least three. Ernie Bolio led Telstar with 18. Bob Seames added 10.

Delta Epsilon, a professional service sorority, public relations chairman of the Maine Nursing Students' Association and a member of the campus orientation committee. Miss Twitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lettie Ford. Twitchell of Bryant Pond.

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ACTUAL USE REPORT

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH ANNUALLY A REPORT OF HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	<p>has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$140.</p> <p>during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976</p> <p>ACCOUNT NO. 20-3-004-018</p> <p>Proposed by P.H.</p> <p>Treasurer</p> <p>Or Red County</p> <p>Enrol, N.H. 63579</p>
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$ 1,660.52	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$	
15 TOTALS	\$ 1,660.52	\$	

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the monies reported herein, that they have not been used in violation of either the nondiscrimination requirements (Section 103) or the matching funds provision (104) of the Act.
Signed: *Ray LaPlante*
Title: *Enrol*

(F) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 140.
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$ 200.52
4. Funds Obligated from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ 1,660.52
5. Sum of Lines 2, 3, & 4 \$ 1,660.52
6. Funds Returned to OHS (IF ANY) \$
Total Funds Obligated \$ 1,660.52
7. Total Amount Expended \$ 1,660.52
8. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$ 0.
(G) NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT *MaysNoWay*